Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Feb 2023 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather on Sunday. Also high confidence for change to cloudier, windier conditions for first half of next week with patchy light rain at times in west of area.

Headline for Sunday 05 Feb 2023: Dry. Sunny spells. High cloud edging in during afternoon and evening. Cold and becoming windy over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with clear periods overnight and a frost in the glens. Sunny spells on Sunday but sunshine turning hazy as higher cloud edges in during afternoon. Lower cloud reaching Mull and Lochaber during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Patches of cloud about 700m becoming more extensive in west during evening. Also an increasing canopy of high level cloud edging in during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 W	21/26 SW	18/22 S	21/26 S	30/37 S	38/48 S	31/39 S	30/37 S	31/38 S
900	15/21 W	13/19 W	12/16 SW	16/20 S	21/28 S	26/35 S	22/30 S	21/29 S	21/28 S
600	15/19 SW	13/17 SW	11/15 SW	12/15 S	24/30 S	30/39 S	26/33 S	24/31 S	24/30 S
300	7/10 SW	7/10 S	7/9 S	8/11 S	11/18 S	14/21 S	12/21 S	12/20 S	11/19 S
Glen	4/8 SW	2/5 SW	4/7 SW	5/11 S	7/18 S	12/24 S	7/17 S	8/18 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-14	-4/-13	-4/-11	-1/-8	-3/-12	-4/-14	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6
600	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	4/1	4/0	4/0	4/-0	4/0	4/1
Glen	3/1	2/0	3/1	3/1	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	500m	500m	600m	600m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds strengthening during afternoon over higher ridges and summits combined with temperatures close to freezing making it feel bitterly cold.

Forecast for Monday 06 Feb 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy and mostly dry. Thicker cloud in west over Mull, Glencoe and Lochaber will produce a little drizzle.

Maximum wind: Strong southwesterly winds, average speeds of 30mph with gusts 45mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% best in east of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive around 700 to 800m. Patches of cloud lower down near the west coast with occasionally poor visibility in drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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